

## Homework 3

Khac Hieu Dinh (Personal Submission)

Problem 1: Solving Linear System with LU Decomposition with Partial Pivoting

Solution Approach: The U matrix is obtained the same way as in Gaussian elimination with pivoting (see HW2). For LU decomposition, however, the pseudo-lower-diagonal  $\bar{L}$  matrix (lower diagonal, but the rows are shuffled) also needs to be calculated.

$$(M_n P_n \dots M_2 P_2 M_1 P_1) A = U$$

Row operations on A (row swaps and annihilation) applied in order from right to left:  $P_1$ , then  $M_1$ , then  $P_2$ , then  $M_2$  etc.

$$A = (M_n P_n \dots M_2 P_2 M_1 P_1)^{-1} U = (P_1^{-1} M_1^{-1} \dots P_n^{-1} M_n^{-1}) U = \bar{L} U$$

$$\bar{L} = I_n (P_1^{-1} M_1^{-1} \dots P_n^{-1} M_n^{-1}) \text{ (successive column operation)}$$

That is:

- To build the U matrix: Apply  $P_1 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow M_2 \dots$  to A as ROW operation (pre-multiplication)
- To build the  $\bar{L}$  matrix: Apply  $P_1^{-1} \rightarrow M_1^{-1} \rightarrow P_2^{-1} \rightarrow M_2^{-1} \dots$  to A as COLUMN operation (post-multiplication)

Note that  $P_n^{-1} = P_n$  (to undo the swapping of two rows, swap them back). Therefore, in the program, every time the rows of A are swapped, the columns with same index of  $\bar{L}$  are also swapped.

The cumulative result of row swaps/column swaps  $P = P_1 P_2 \dots P_n$  (which we will need to make  $\bar{L}$  truly lower-triangular) is mathematically tracked by a permutation matrix. Programmatically, however, the row swaps are tracked with an n-by-1 vector. The P vector is initialized to the following state:

$$P = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5]^T$$

That is: the entry at index n has value n. As the row swapping is applied on A (due to partial pivoting), it is also applied on P. For example, rows 2 and 4 are swapped:

$$P = [1 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 5]$$

, followed by the swapping of the (current) row 2 and 5:

$$P = [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 2 \ 4]$$

If the corresponding columns are swapped (see how  $\bar{L}$  is constructed above) in an identity matrix, the result would be the following matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Looking at the  $P$  vector, we see that to find where one entry is on column  $n$ , we just have to look at the  $n^{th}$  entry in the  $P$  vector. For example,  $P(4) = 2$ , so we know that in the 4<sup>th</sup> column, the 1 is located on the second row.

By knowing exactly where the 1 entry on each column are after (thanks to the  $P$  vector), we can now perform the column operations associated with the inverted annihilation matrix  $M_n^{-1}$  (which is just  $M_n$  without the negative sign before the multiplication factor).

**Example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 9 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The current state of the permutation vector:  $P = [3 \ 1 \ 2]^T$

To annihilate the entry in red, subtract  $1/3$  of the second row from the third row. The appropriate COLUMN action to perform on the (current state of)  $\bar{L}$  matrix is to add  $1/3$  of the third column to the second column. HOWEVER, due to pivoting (row swap in  $A$ , column swap in  $\bar{L}$ ), we cannot guarantee that  $\bar{L}(3,3)$  is 1 and, thus, cannot just place the multiplier of  $1/3$  at  $\bar{L}(3,2)$ . To know which entry on the 3 column is 1, we look at  $P(3) = 2$ . Therefore, the third column is  $[0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$  (the index of the pivot column is always less than the index of the annihilated row, so at any given pivot step number  $k$ , the columns to the right of column  $k$  in  $\bar{L}$  is guaranteed to be “untouched” identity column). Thus, we place the multiplier  $1/3$  at  $\bar{L}(2,2)$ .

Once  $\bar{L}$  has been constructed, we can use the permutation vector to “unscramble” it into the true lower-diagonal matrix  $L$ :

$$PA = P\bar{L}U = LU \quad (\text{see lecture slide})$$

$$P\bar{L} = L$$

That is: swap the rows of  $\bar{L}$  the same way the rows of  $A$  were swapped in the construction of  $U$ . The  $P$  vector contains the (final) record of how the rows of  $A$  were swapped.

$$P = [2 \ 3 \ 1]^T \rightarrow \text{Put row 2, row 3, row 1 into position 1, 2, and 3, respectively}$$

In MATLAB, this is accomplished simply by non-consecutive indexing:

$$L = L(P, :)$$

Similarly, if the original problem is  $Ax = b$ , then, to obtain an equivalent problem  $P Ax = P b$ , the rows of  $b$  must also be swapped in the same manner as  $A$  was swapped during partial pivoting Gaussian elimination:

$$b = b(P)$$

With the original problem transformed into a true LU decomposition (instead of having to deal with pseudo lower diagonal), the solution of the linear system can be obtained by solving 2 sub-problems:

$$Ly = Pb = b_{shuffled}$$

$$Ux = y$$

, which has been accomplished in previous homework.

**Code:**

```
function x = myLUPartialPivotLinSolve(A,b)
% myLUDecomp: personal implementation of LU decomposition without pivoting
n = size(A,1);
L = eye(n); % Starting point for L matrix
P = 1:n; % Permutation Tracker Array
zero_tol = 1e-8; % Cannot use == to compare floating point number

for pivot_index = 1:n % Pivoting from column 1 to column n

    % Find the index with maximum pivot in this column, below the current
    % pivot row. LOCAL pivot index in the range of the rows searched
    [~, max_pivot_relative_index] = max(abs(A(pivot_index:end,pivot_index)));
    % Add the current pivot index and subtract 1 to get the global max pivot index
    max_pivot_absolute_index = max_pivot_relative_index + pivot_index - 1;

    % If the current pivot row isn't already the maximum pivot row:
    % Swap the rows in matrix A
    % Swap the entries of P the same way A is swapped (P keep tracks of
    % the index of each original row: P(3) = the index of the
    % original 3rd row after the swappings)
    % Swap the columns in maxtrix L (right multiplication = column
    % operations, inverse of row swap matrix = itself)
    if max_pivot_absolute_index ~= pivot_index

        A([pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index],:) =
A([max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index],:);
        P([pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index]) =
P([max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index]);
        L(:, [pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index]) =
L(:, [max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index]);
    end

    pivot = A(pivot_index,pivot_index);

    % If the max pivot is zero -> zero sub column -> skip to next pivot
    % (problem has no unique solution)
    if abs(pivot) < zero_tol % checking floating point zero
        continue
    end
```

```

    for elim_row_index = (pivot_index+1):n % start eliminating rows below the current
pivot
        multiplier = A(elim_row_index,pivot_index)/pivot; % calculating multiplier

        L(P(elim_row_index), pivot_index) = multiplier; % Interpreting the inverse
elementary operation AS A COLUMNM OPERATOR (RIGHT MULTIPLICATION)

        A(elim_row_index,pivot_index) = 0; %% Save 1 calculation, we already know
that this should be zero

        for elim_col_index = (pivot_index+1):n % Subtract multiplier * times pivot
row from the eliminated column
            A(elim_row_index,elim_col_index) = A(elim_row_index,elim_col_index) -
A(pivot_index,elim_col_index)*multiplier;
        end

    end

end

L_debug = L % Debug print pseudo-diagonal L to compare wuth lu()
U_debug = A % Debug print U to compare wuth lu()

% To get L as a lower diagonal matrix, apply the overall row swap to the
% current L. Row swap order encoded in P array
% To get the b that would not change the problem, also apply the
b = b(P);
L = L(P,:) % DEBUG OUTPUT: PL = True lower diagonal

% With L being true Lower Diagonal, the Forward Substitution algorithm
% written in HW 1 can be used
y = myForwardSubstitution(L,b);
x = myBackSubstitution(A,y);

end

```

**Results:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 8 & 5 & -4 \\ -6 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = b$$

## Comparison Between Personal Implementation of LU Decomposition with Pivoting and MATLAB's lu() (which also implements partial pivoting)

<pre>L_debug =     0.3750    1.0000         0     1.0000         0         0    -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000  U_debug =     8.0000    5.0000   -4.0000          0    2.1250   -0.5000          0         0    0.4118</pre>	<pre>matlab_L =     0.3750    1.0000         0     1.0000         0         0    -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000  matlab_U =     8.0000    5.0000   -4.0000          0    2.1250   -0.5000          0         0    0.4118</pre>
---	---

## True Lower Diagonal Decomposition by Applying the Row Permutation on $\bar{L}$

`L = L(P,:) // See implementation above, output unsuppressed`

```
L =
    1.0000         0         0
    0.3750    1.0000         0
   -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000
```

(true lower diagonal)

## Linear System Solution Result Verification with $A \backslash b$

<pre>my_x =     10.7143      7.1429     28.8571</pre>	<pre>matlab_x =     10.7143      7.1429     28.8571</pre>
---	---

## Problem 2: Implement Polynomial Regression (of Arbitrary Order)

In general, to curve fit with a linear combination of  $m$  basis function  $f_m(t)$  to  $n$  data points  $(t_n, y_n)$ , simply create the  $A$  matrix which has  $f_m(t_n)$  as the entry at row  $n$ , column  $m$ . The curve fit problem is then transformed into the least square regression problem:

$$Ax = y$$

, where  $x$  is the vector containing the coefficients of the basis function that would result in the least P2 norm of the error.

In this case, the basis functions are polynomial terms:  $f_m(t) = t^m$

Structure-wise, the curve-fit subroutine consists of 2 parts: the  $A$  matrix generation and the least-square solver. For this problem, the algorithm for finding the solution for the least square problem is solving the normal equation  $A^T A x = A^T y$  (using Cholesky decomposition), although the QR decomposition method

can be easily implemented by swapping out the least-square solver (see Appendix A for the version of polynomial curve fitting that uses QR decomposition).

### Implementation of Least Square Solver (Normal Equation Method)

```
function x = myLinRegressNormalEqn(A,b)

normalA = myMatrixMatrixMult(transpose(A),A);
normalb = myMatrixMult(transpose(A),b);

x = myLinearSolveChol(normalA,normalb); // see HW2

end
```

### Implementation of Polynomial Curve Fitting

```
function coeffs = myPolyFitNormalEqn(independent, dependent, deg)

num_row = length(independent);

if num_row ~= length(dependent)
    error("Array Size Mismatch")
end

poly_lambda = @(x, n) x^n;

A = zeros(length(independent),deg+1);

for col = 0:deg
    for row = 1:num_row
        A(row,col+1) = poly_lambda(independent(row),col);
    end
end

coeffs = myLinRegressNormalEqn(A,dependent);

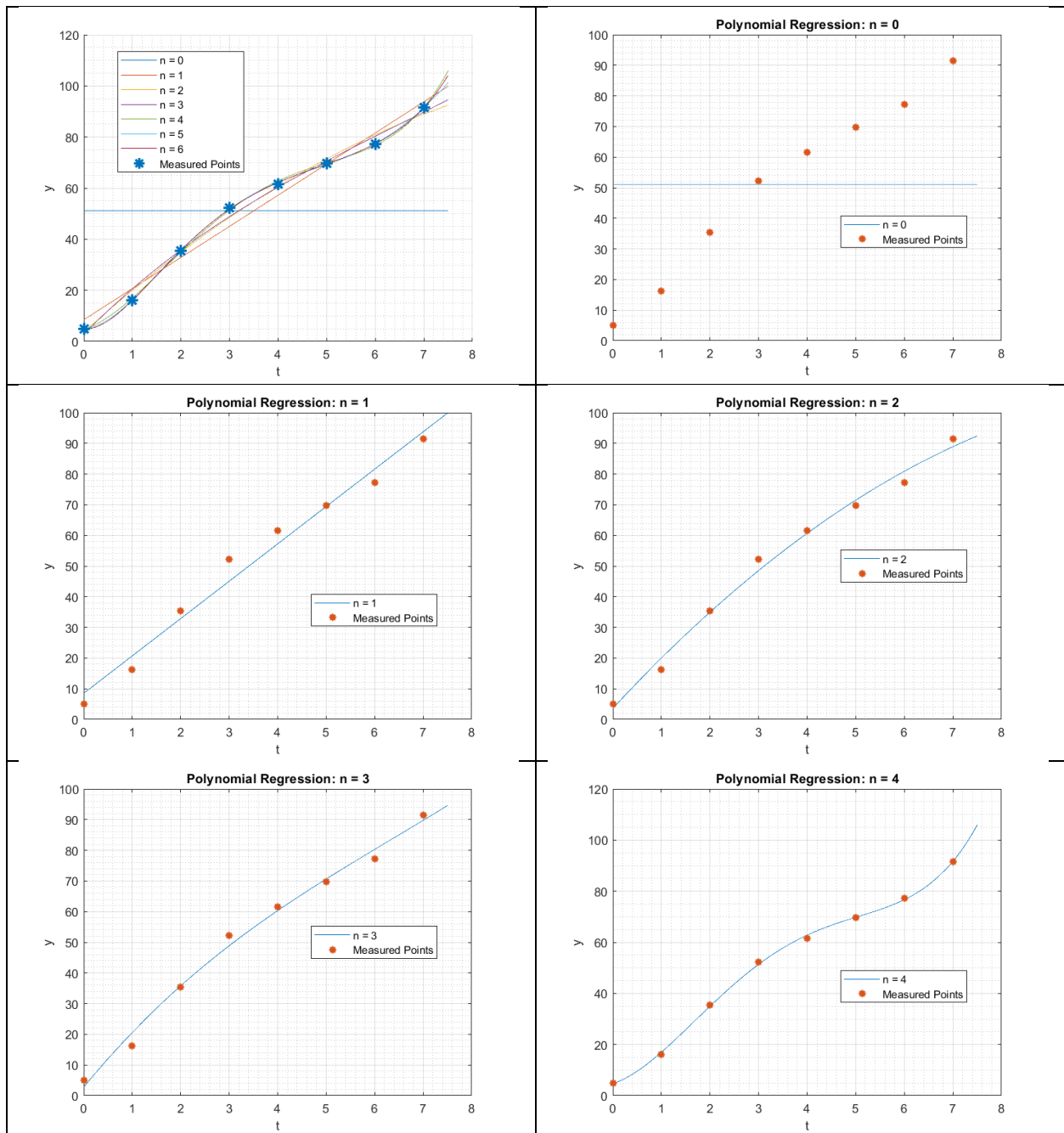
end
```

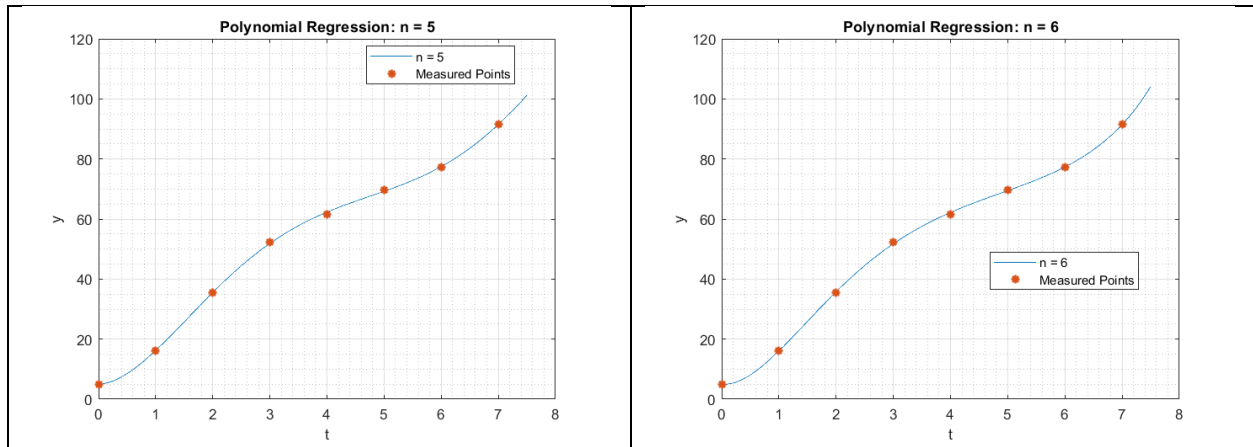
### Results

#### Coefficient Tables:

Order	Coefficients (Left to Right : from Low Order to High Order)
0	51.1250
1	8.5000 12.1786
2	3.6583 17.0202 -0.6917
3	2.8152 19.2286 -1.5348 0.0803
4	4.7561 5.9657 8.2852 -2.1841 0.1617
5	4.9907 0.9170 14.4439 -4.6867 0.5723 -0.0235
6	5.0164 -1.7335 19.0927 -7.5264 1.3536 -0.1226 0.0047

## Plots:





### Problem 3: Householder QR Factorization

(The following calculations was carried out manually)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 & 0.15 \\ 0.29 & 0.31 \\ 2.05 & 1.49 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 \\ 0.78 \\ 2.24 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Step 1: First pivot annihilation ( $H_1$ transformation):

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 \\ 0.29 \\ 2.05 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \alpha_1 = -\|\mathbf{a}_1\|_2 = -\sqrt{0.26^2 + 0.29^2 + 2.05^2} = -2.0867$$

(The negative sign was used because the diagonal entry, 0.26, is positive, and we do not want cancellation of the first entry).

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 - \alpha_1 \mathbf{e}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 \\ 0.29 \\ 2.05 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2.0867 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verifying that the transformation works (i.e., the entries below  $A(1, 1)$  should be annihilated, and  $A(1, 1)$  should become  $\alpha_1$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(\mathbf{a}_1) &= \mathbf{a}_1 - 2 \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1}{\mathbf{v}_1^T \mathbf{v}_1} \mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 \\ 0.29 \\ 2.05 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \frac{(2.3467 \times 0.26 + 0.2900^2 + 2.0500^2)}{(2.3467^2 + 0.2900^2 + 2.0500^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 \\ 0.29 \\ 2.05 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{4.8967}{9.7935} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.26 \\ 0.29 \\ 2.05 \end{bmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.0867 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Applying the transformation on the second column of A:

$$H_1 \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0.31 \\ 1.49 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0.31 \\ 1.49 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \frac{2.3467 \times 0.15 + 0.2900 \times 0.31 + 2.0500 \times 1.49}{(2.3467^2 + 0.2900^2 + 2.0500^2)} \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.15 \\ 0.31 \\ 1.49 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{3.4964}{9.7935} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5256 \\ 0.1029 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix}$$

Current state of A matrix:

$$H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} -2.0867 & -1.5256 \\ 0 & 0.1029 \\ 0 & 0.0262 \end{bmatrix}$$

Applying the transformation on the non-homogenous vector b:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1(b) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 \\ 0.78 \\ 2.24 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{2.3467 \times 0.56 + 0.2900 \times 0.78 + 2.0500 \times 2.24}{(2.3467^2 + 0.2900^2 + 2.0500^2)} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0.56 \\ 0.78 \\ 2.24 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{6.1323}{9.7935} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2.3467 \\ 0.2900 \\ 2.0500 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.3788 \\ 0.4168 \\ -0.3273 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Step 2: Second pivot annihilation ( $H_2$  transformation):**

$$\mathbf{a}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1029 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \alpha_2 = -\|\mathbf{a}_2\|_2 = -\sqrt{0.1029^2 + 0.0262^2} = -0.1062$$

$$\mathbf{v}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 - \alpha_2 \mathbf{e}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.1029 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -0.1062 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2092 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verification (application to the second column of  $H_1 A$ )

$$\begin{aligned} H_2 \left( \begin{bmatrix} -1.5256 \\ 0.1029 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix} \right) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1.5256 \\ 0.1029 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{0.2092 \times 0.1029 + 0.0262 \times 0.0262}{(0.2092^2 + 0.0262^2)} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2092 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1.5256 \\ -0.1062 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (ok)} \end{aligned}$$

(Note that entries above the diagonal are untouched)

Applying the transformation on the non-homogenous vector  $H_1 b$ :

$$\begin{aligned} H_2(H_1 b) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.3788 \\ 0.4168 \\ -0.3273 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \times \frac{0.2092 \times 0.4168 + 0.0262 \times -0.3273}{(0.2092^2 + 0.0262^2)} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.2092 \\ 0.0262 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2.3788 \\ -0.3230 \\ -0.4201 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent System of Linear Equation

$$H_2 H_1 A x = H_2 H_1 b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.0867 & -1.5256 \\ 0 & -0.1062 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} -2.3788 \\ -0.3230 \\ -0.4201 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminating the third row to obtain a back-substitution problem:

$$Rx = b_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2.0867 & -1.5256 \\ 0 & -0.1062 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.3788 \\ -0.3230 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Step 3: Back-substitution

$$x_2 = \frac{-0.3230}{-0.1062} = \mathbf{3.0411}$$

$$(-2.0867)x_1 + (-1.5256)x_2 = -2.3788$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = \frac{-2.3788 - (-1.5256)3.0411}{(-2.0867)} = \mathbf{-1.0834}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{-1.0834} \\ \mathbf{3.0411} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Verification with A\b

A\b

ans =

-1.0834  
3.0411

### Problem 4: Application of Householder QR Factorization in Linear Regression

The corresponding least-square system  $Ax = b$  is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.95 \\ 2.74 \\ -2.45 \\ 3.32 \\ 1.23 \\ 4.45 \\ 1.61 \\ 3.21 \\ 0.45 \\ -2.75 \end{bmatrix}$$

The Householder QR factorization subroutine is identical to the approach used in problem 3: for each pivot, apply the annihilation transformation to the columns after the pivot columns and b vector. Once the R diagonal matrix has been obtained, use back-substitution to find the solution for the least-square problem.

### Subroutine:

```
function x = myLinRegressHouseholder(A,b)

numCol = size(A,2);

for pivot_index = 1:numCol

    aSubCol = A(pivot_index:end,pivot_index);
    vSubCol = aSubCol;
    alpha = -my2Norm(aSubCol)*sign(aSubCol(1));
    vSubCol(1) = aSubCol(1) - alpha;
    A(pivot_index,pivot_index) = alpha;
    A(pivot_index+1:end,pivot_index) = 0;

    for transformIndex = (pivot_index + 1):numCol
        transformSubCol = A(pivot_index:end,transformIndex);
        A(pivot_index:end,transformIndex) = transformSubCol -
2*myInnerProduct(vSubCol,transformSubCol)/myInnerProduct(vSubCol,vSubCol)*vSubCol;
    end
    bSubCol = b(pivot_index:end);
    b(pivot_index:end) = bSubCol -
2*myInnerProduct(vSubCol,bSubCol)/myInnerProduct(vSubCol,vSubCol)*vSubCol;

end

R = A(1:numCol,:);
QTb = b(1:numCol);

x = myBackSubstitution(R,QTb);

end
```

### Solution & Comparison with MATLAB

x = myLinRegressHouseholder(A,b)	x_MATLAB = A\b
x =  2.9600 2.1460 -1.4600 1.9140	x_MATLAB =  2.9600 2.1460 -1.4600 1.9140

We can see that the values altitudes that would result in the least P2 norm of the residual is **not the same as the direct measurement**. In fact, the discrepancy is quite large. This is due to that fact that the distances between the points disagree with the direct measurement. For example:  $x_1 = 1.95$ ;  $x_2 = 2.74$ ;  $x_1 - x_2 \neq 1.23$ .

If we take the least-square values as the true value, the percent discrepancy between the direct-measurement and the least square solution is as follows:

```
measured = [1.95 2.74 -2.45 3.32]';  
percent_discrepancy = (x-measured)./measured*100
```

```
percent_discrepancy =  
    51.7949  
   -21.6788  
   -40.4082  
   -42.3494
```

For  $x_1$ , the discrepancy reaches 50%. This raises a lot of questions regarding the accuracy of our measurements.

### [Problem 5: Knowledge Check](#)

There are always solutions for a linear least squares problem: True

The solution is unique if and only if columns of A are linearly dependent: False

Reason: The solution is unique if and only if columns are linearly INDEPENDENT

If  $\text{rank}(A) < n$  then A is rank-deficient, and the solution is unique: False

Reason: Rank deficient A  $\rightarrow$  linearly dependent columns  $\rightarrow$  No unique Solution!

Multiplying both side of an LLS problem by an orthogonal matrix doesn't change its solution: True

## Appendix

### Problem 1 Script

```
clc; clear; close all
A = [3 4 -2;
     8 5 -4;
     -6 -2 3];
b = [3 6 8]';
my_x = myLUPartialPivotLinSolve(A,b)
```

```
L_debug =

    0.3750    1.0000         0
    1.0000         0         0
   -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000
```

```
U_debug =

    8.0000    5.0000   -4.0000
         0    2.1250   -0.5000
         0         0    0.4118
```

```
L =

    1.0000         0         0
    0.3750    1.0000         0
   -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000
```

```
my_x =

    10.7143
     7.1429
    28.8571
```

```
matlab_x = A\b
```

```
matlab_x =

    10.7143
     7.1429
    28.8571
```

```
[matlab_L, matlab_U] = lu(A)
```

```
matlab_L =

    0.3750    1.0000         0
    1.0000         0         0
   -0.7500    0.8235    1.0000
```

```
matlab_U =

    8.0000    5.0000   -4.0000
         0    2.1250   -0.5000
```

0            0        0.4118

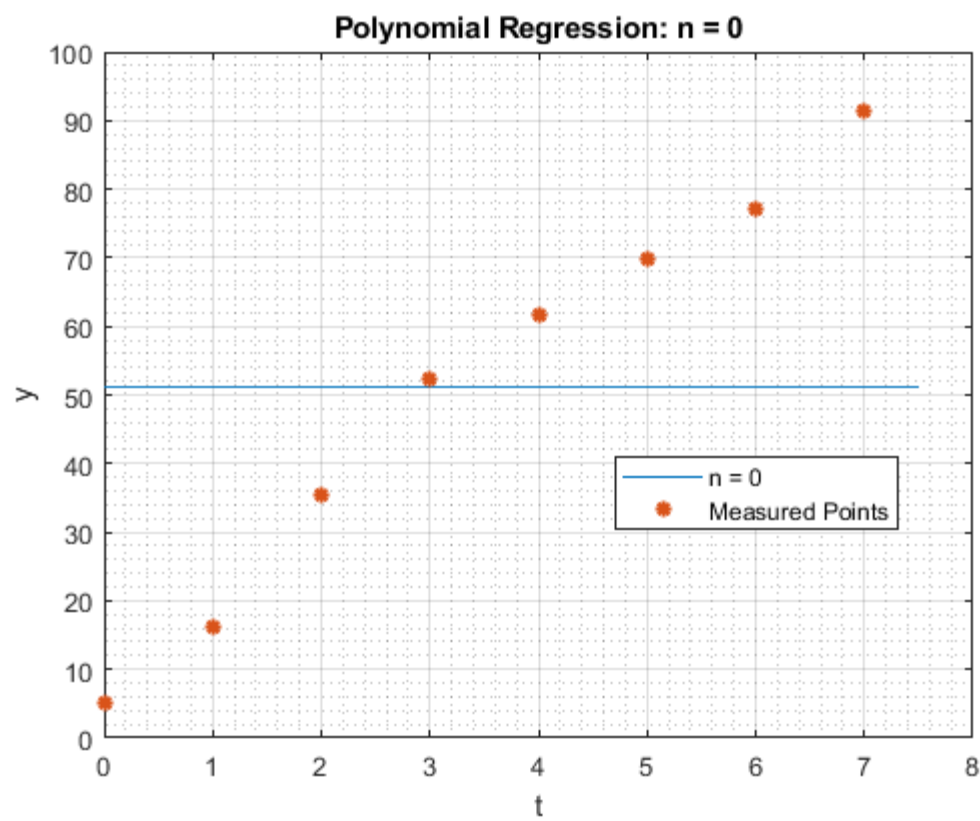
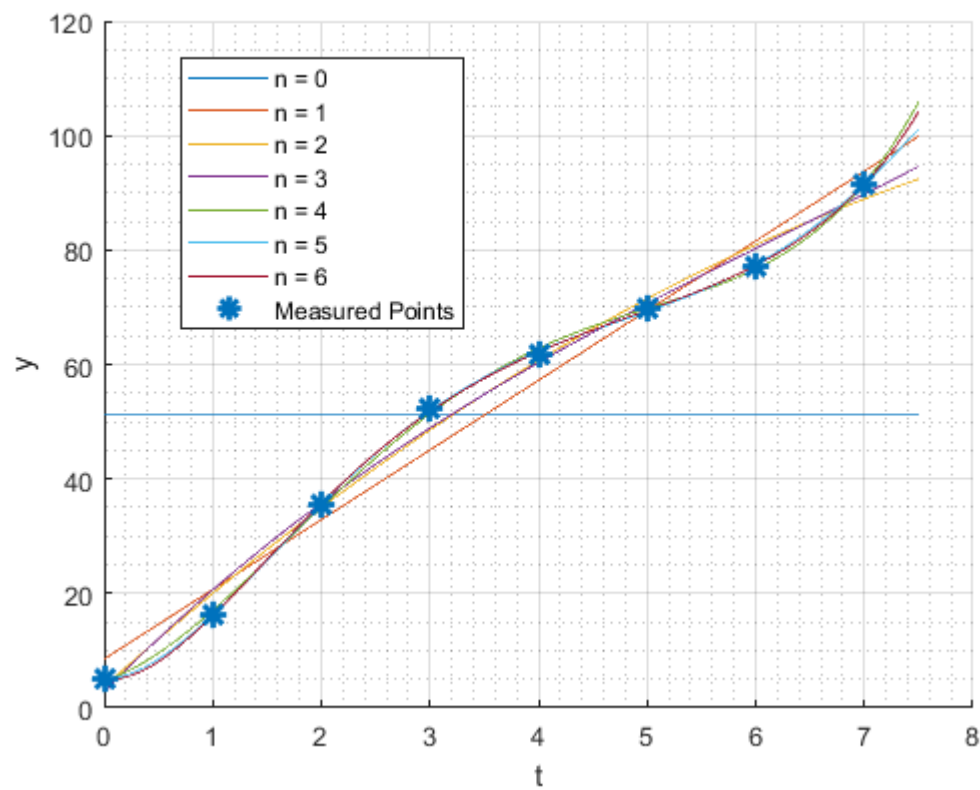
## Problem 2 Script

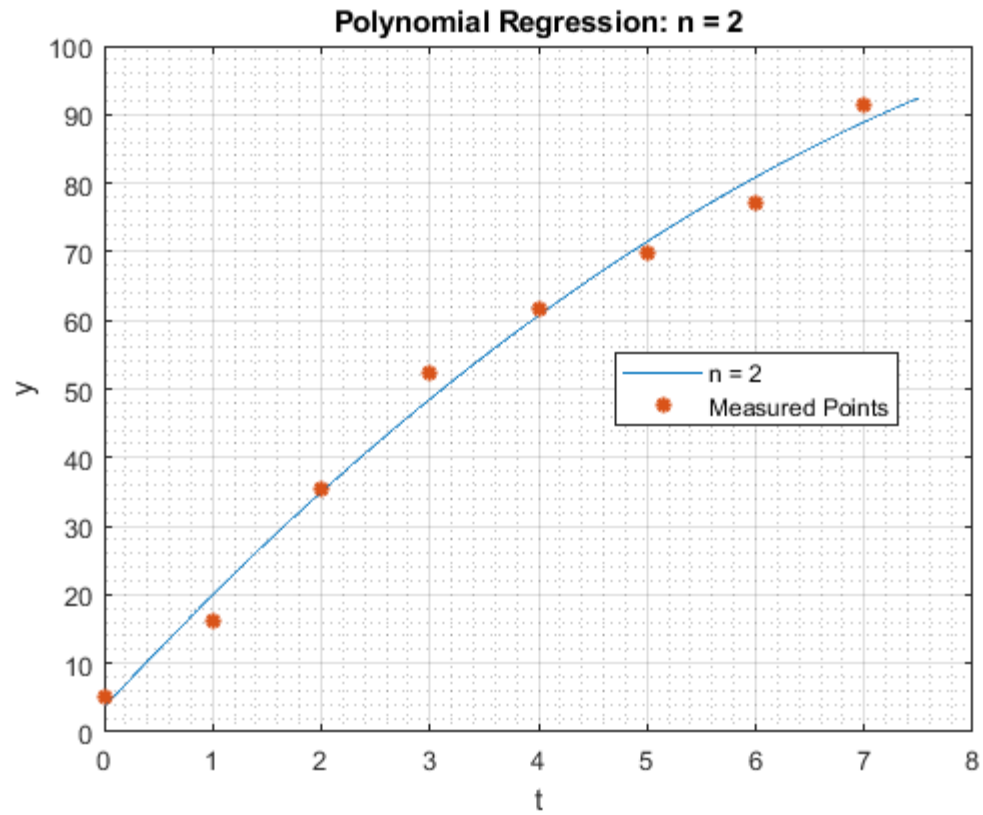
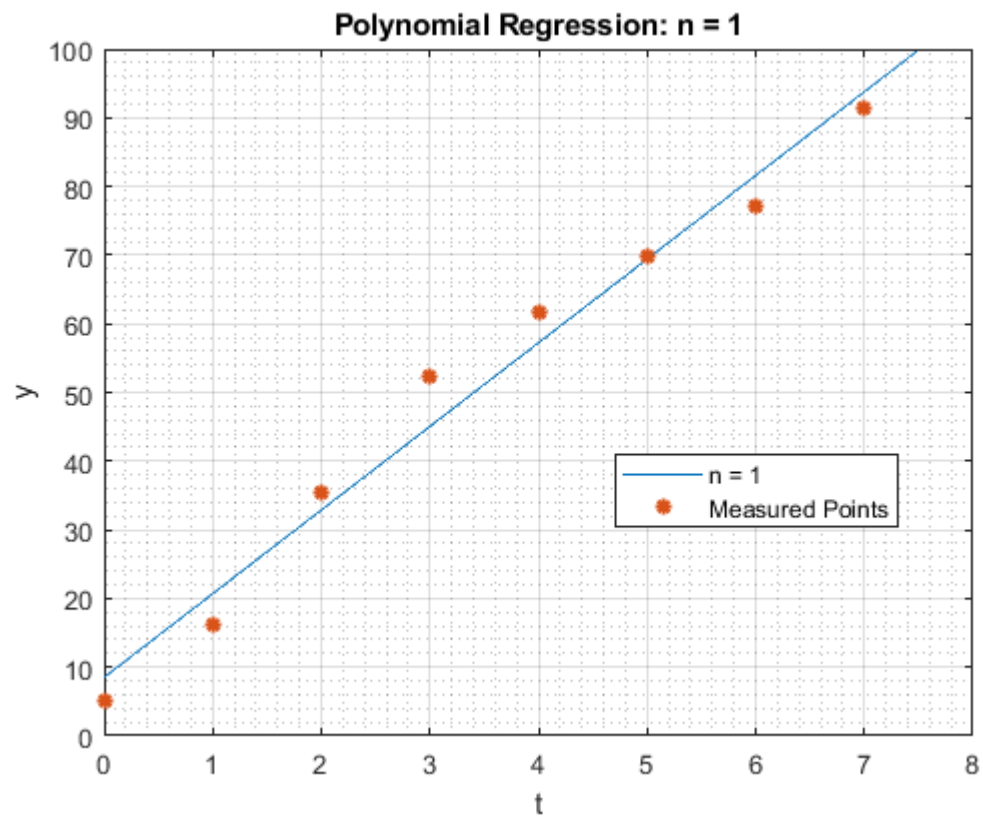
```
clc; clear; close all;
t = 0:7;
b = [5.0 16.2 35.4 52.3 61.6 69.8 77.2 91.5];
max_fit_order = 6;

plot_time = linspace(0,7.5,1000);

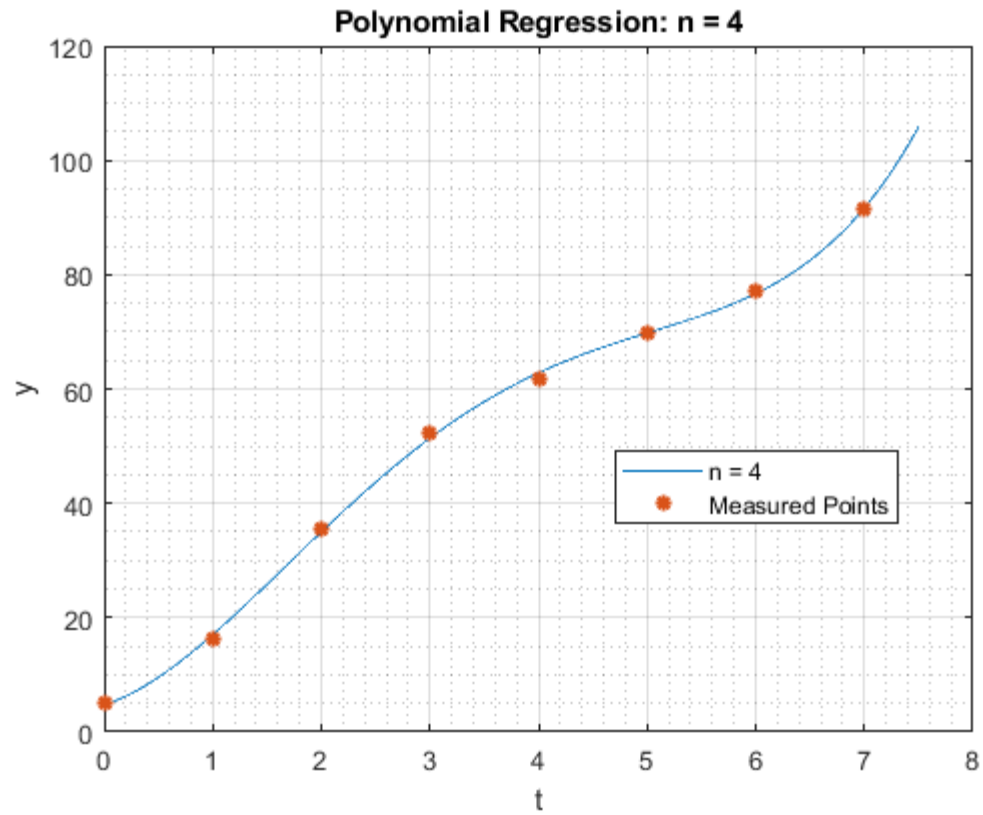
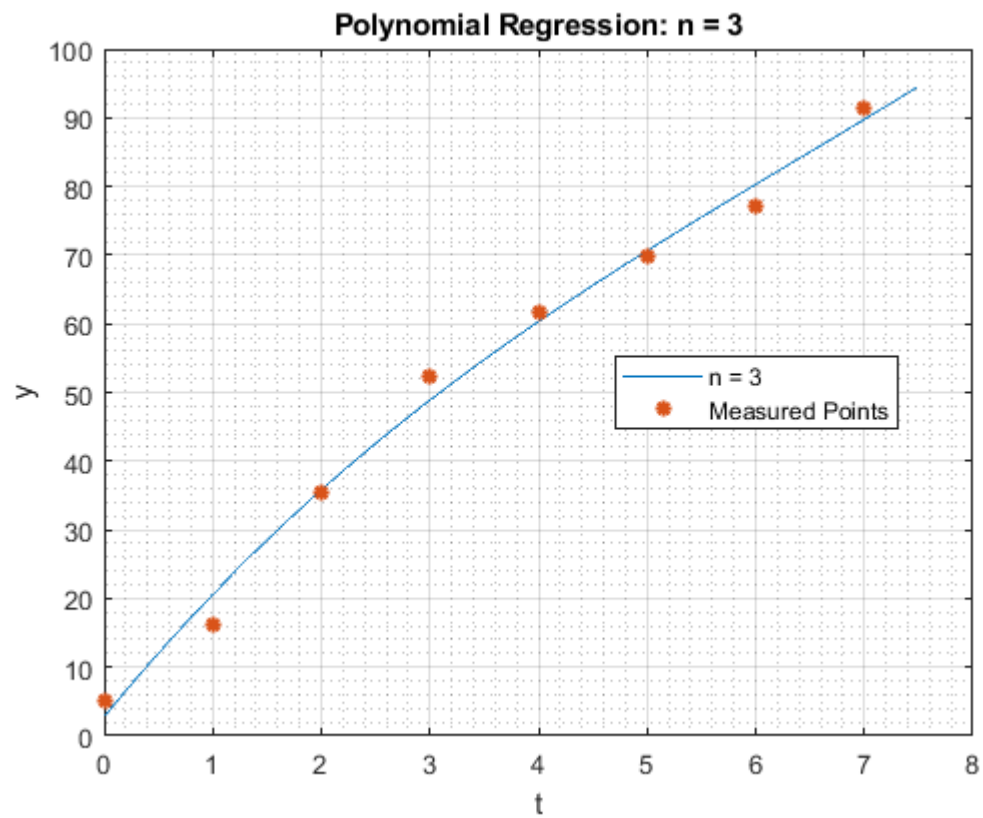
figure;
hold on;
for fit_order = 0:max_fit_order
    coeffs = myPolyFitNormalEqn(t,b,fit_order);
    plot_data = zeros(1,length(plot_time));
    for order = 0:fit_order
        plot_data = plot_data + coeffs(order+1).*plot_time.^order;
    end
    plot(plot_time, plot_data,"DisplayName",sprintf("n = %d",fit_order));
end
xlabel("t")
ylabel("y")
plot(t,b,"*", "DisplayName", "Measured Points", 'MarkerSize',10, 'Linewidth',2)
hold off;
grid on; grid minor; legend(Location="best")

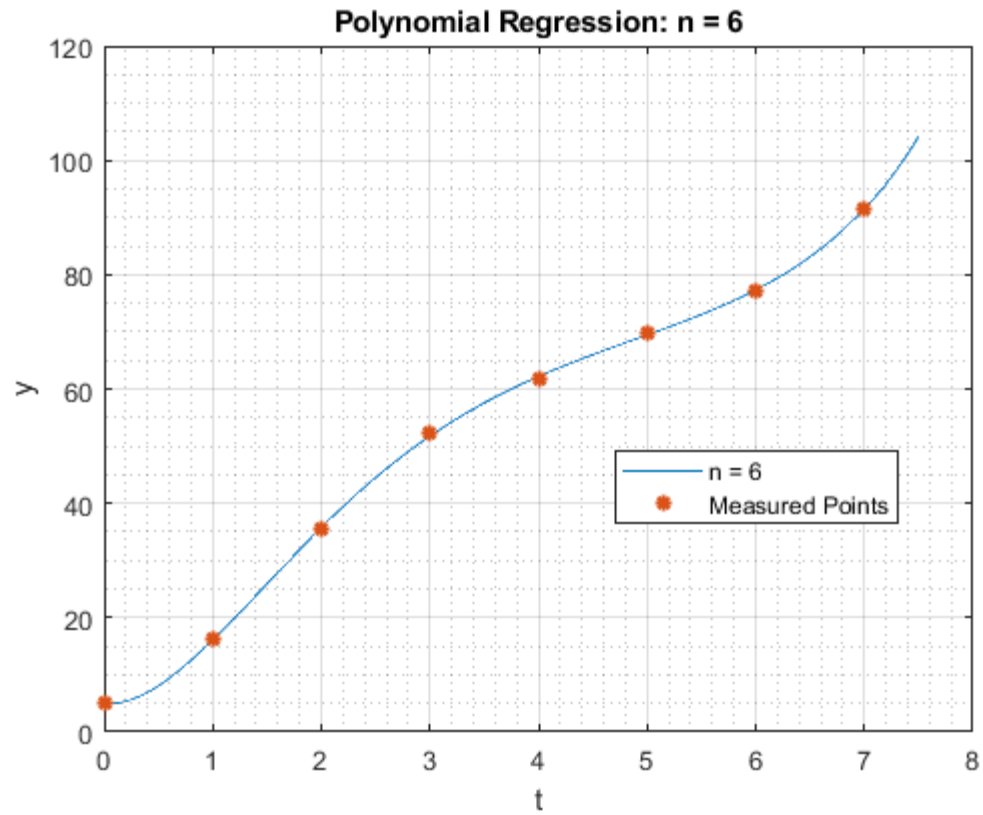
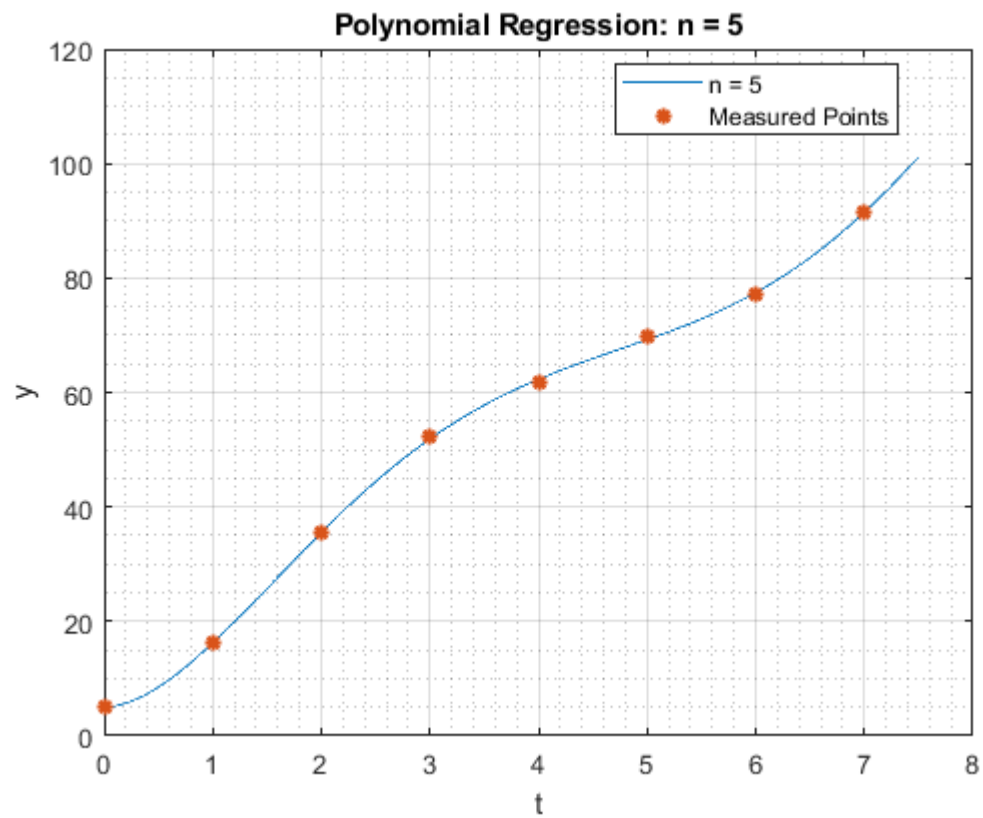
for fit_order = 0:max_fit_order
    figure;
    coeffs = myPolyFitNormalEqn(t,b,fit_order);
    plot_data = zeros(1,length(plot_time));
    for order = 0:fit_order
        plot_data = plot_data + coeffs(order+1).*plot_time.^order;
    end
    plot(plot_time, plot_data, "DisplayName", sprintf("n = %d", fit_order)); hold on;
    plot(t,b,"*", "DisplayName", "Measured Points", 'Linewidth',1.5); hold off;
    title(sprintf("Polynomial Regression: n = %d",fit_order))
    xlabel("t")
    ylabel("y")
    grid on; grid minor; legend(Location="best")
end
```











## Problem 3 Script

### Contents

---

- [Step 1](#)
- [Step 2](#)
- [Step 3](#)
- [Verification](#)

```
A = [  
0.26 0.15;  
0.29 0.31;  
2.05 1.49;  
1;  
  
b = [0.56 0.78 2.24]';
```

### Step 1

---

```
a1 = A(:,1)  
alpha1 = -my2Norm(a1)  
v1 = a1 - alpha1*[1 0 0]'  
num11 = myInnerProduct(v1,a1)  
den11 = myInnerProduct(v1,v1)  
H1a1 = a1 - 2*num11/den11*v1  
  
col2 = A(:,2);  
num12 = myInnerProduct(v1,col2)  
den12 = den11;  
H1col2 = col2 - 2*num12/den12*v1  
  
num1b = myInnerProduct(v1,b)  
den1b = den11;  
H1b = b-2*num1b/den1b*v1
```

```
a1 =  
  
0.2600  
0.2900  
2.0500
```

```
alpha1 =  
  
-2.0867
```

```
v1 =  
  
2.3467  
0.2900  
2.0500
```

```
num11 =  
  
4.8967
```

```
den11 =  
  
9.7935
```

```
H1a1 =  
  
    -2.0867  
    -0.0000  
    -0.0000
```

```
num12 =  
  
    3.4964
```

```
H1col2 =  
  
    -1.5256  
     0.1029  
     0.0262
```

```
num1b =  
  
    6.1323
```

```
H1b =  
  
    -2.3788  
     0.4168  
    -0.3273
```

## **Step 2**

```
a2 = [0; H1col2(2:end)]  
alpha2 = -my2Norm(a2)  
v2 = a2 - alpha2*[0 1 0]'  
num2 = myInnerProduct(v2,H1col2)  
den2 = myInnerProduct(v2,v2)  
H2col2 = H1col2 - 2*num2/den2*v2  
  
num2b = myInnerProduct(v2,H1b)  
den2b = myInnerProduct(v2,v2)  
H2H1b = H1b - 2*num2b/den2b*v2
```

```
a2 =  
  
     0  
    0.1029  
    0.0262
```

```
alpha2 =  
  
    -0.1062
```

```
v2 =  
  
     0  
    0.2092  
    0.0262
```

```
num2 =  
0.0222
```

```
den2 =  
0.0444
```

```
H2col2 =  
-1.5256  
-0.1062  
0.0000
```

```
num2b =  
0.0786
```

```
den2b =  
0.0444
```

```
H2H1b =  
-2.3788  
-0.3230  
-0.4201
```

### **Step 3**

```
R = [[alpha1 0]', H2col2(1:2)]  
b1 = H2H1b(1:2)  
  
x2 = b1(2)/R(2,2)  
x1 = (b1(1) - x2*R(1,2))/R(1,1)
```

```
R =  
-2.0867 -1.5256  
0 -0.1062
```

```
b1 =  
-2.3788  
-0.3230
```

```
x2 =  
3.0411
```

```
x1 =  
-1.0834
```

## Verification

```
A\b
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.0834  
3.0411
```

### Problem 4 Script

```
A = [  
eye(4);  
1 -1 0 0;  
1 0 -1 0;  
1 0 0 -1;  
0 1 -1 0;  
0 1 0 -1;  
0 0 1 -1  
];  
b = [1.95 2.74 -2.45 3.32 1.23 4.45 1.61 3.21 0.45 -2.75]';  
x = myLinRegressHouseholder(A,b)
```

```
x =
```

```
2.9600  
2.1460  
-1.4600  
1.9140
```

```
x_MATLAB = A\b
```

```
x_MATLAB =
```

```
2.9600  
2.1460  
-1.4600  
1.9140
```

```
measured = [1.95 2.74 -2.45 3.32]';  
percent_discrepancy = (x-measured)./measured*100
```

```
percent_discrepancy =
```

```
51.7949  
-21.6788  
-40.4082  
-42.3494
```

### New Function Definitions

```
function x = myLUPartialPivotLinSolve(A,b)  
% myLUDecomp: personal implementation of LU decomposition without pivoting  
n = size(A,1);  
L = eye(n); % Starting point for L matrix  
P = 1:n; % Permutation Tracker Array  
zero_tol = 1e-8; % Cannot use == to compare floating point number
```

```

for pivot_index = 1:n % Pivoting from column 1 to column n

    % Find the index with maximum pivot in this column, below the current
    % pivot row. LOCAL pivot index in the range of the rows searched
    [~, max_pivot_relative_index] = max(abs(A(pivot_index:end,pivot_index)));
    % Add the current pivot index and subtract 1 to get the global max pivot index
    max_pivot_absolute_index = max_pivot_relative_index + pivot_index - 1;

    % If the current pivot row isn't already the maximum pivot row:
    % Swap the rows in matrix A
    % Swap the entries of P the same way A is swapped (P keep tracks of
    % the index of each original row: P(3) = the index of the
    % original 3rd row after the swappings)
    % Swap the columns in maxtrix L (right multiplication = column
    % operations, inverse of row swap matrix = itself)
    if max_pivot_absolute_index ~= pivot_index

        A([pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index],:) =
A([max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index,:]);
        P([pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index]) =
P([max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index]);
        L(:, [pivot_index, max_pivot_absolute_index]) =
L(:, [max_pivot_absolute_index,pivot_index]);
        end

        pivot = A(pivot_index,pivot_index);

        % If the max pivot is zero -> zero sub column -> skip to next pivot
        % (problem has no unique solution)
        if abs(pivot) < zero_tol % checking floating point zero
            continue
        end

        for elim_row_index = (pivot_index+1):n % start eliminating rows below the current
pivot
            multiplier = A(elim_row_index,pivot_index)/pivot; % calculating multiplier

            L(P(elim_row_index), pivot_index) = multiplier; % Interpreting the inverse
elementary operation AS A COLUMNM OPERATOR (RIGHT MULTIPLICATION)

            A(elim_row_index,pivot_index) = 0; %% Save 1 calculation, we already know
that this should be zero

            for elim_col_index = (pivot_index+1):n % Subtract multiplier * times pivot
row from the eliminated column
                A(elim_row_index,elim_col_index) = A(elim_row_index,elim_col_index) -
A(pivot_index,elim_col_index)*multiplier;
            end

        end

    end
end

```

```

L_debug = L % Debug print pseudo-diagonal L to compare with lu()
U_debug = A % Debug print U to compare with lu()

% To get L as a lower diagonal matrix, apply the overall row swap to the
% current L. Row swap order encoded in P array
% To get the b that would not change the problem, also apply the
b = b(P);
L = L(P,:) % DEBUG OUTPUT: PL = True lower diagonal

% With L being true Lower Diagonal, the Forward Substitution algorithm
% written in HW 1 can be used
y = myForwardSubstitution(L,b);
x = myBackSubstitution(A,y);

end

```

```

function coeffs = myPolyFitNormalEqn(independent, dependent, deg)

num_row = length(independent);

if num_row ~= length(dependent)
    error("Array Size Mismatch")
end

poly_lambda = @(x, n) x^n;

A = zeros(length(independent),deg+1);

for col = 0:deg
    for row = 1:num_row
        A(row,col+1) = poly_lambda(independent(row),col);
    end
end

coeffs = myLinRegressNormalEqn(A,dependent);

end

```

```

function x = myLinRegressNormalEqn(A,b)

normalA = myMatrixMatrixMult(transpose(A),A); % General Matrix Multiplication
normalb = myMatrixMult(transpose(A),b); % Matrix Vector Multiplication

x = myLinearSolveChol(normalA,normalb);

end

```

```

function x = myLinRegressHouseholder(A,b)

numCol = size(A,2);

```



```

for pivot_index = 1:numCol

    aSubCol = A(pivot_index:end,pivot_index);
    vSubCol = aSubCol;
    alpha = -my2Norm(aSubCol)*sign(aSubCol(1));
    vSubCol(1) = aSubCol(1) - alpha;
    A(pivot_index,pivot_index) = alpha;
    A(pivot_index+1:end,pivot_index) = 0;

    for transformIndex = (pivot_index + 1):numCol
        transformSubCol = A(pivot_index:end,transformIndex);
        A(pivot_index:end,transformIndex) = transformSubCol -
2*myInnerProduct(vSubCol,transformSubCol)/myInnerProduct(vSubCol,vSubCol)*vSubCol;
    end
    bSubCol = b(pivot_index:end);
    b(pivot_index:end) = bSubCol -
2*myInnerProduct(vSubCol,bSubCol)/myInnerProduct(vSubCol,vSubCol)*vSubCol;

end

R = A(1:numCol,:);
QTb = b(1:numCol);

x = myBackSubstitution(R,QTb);

end

```

### Auxiliary Functions

```

function squared_norm = my2Norm(a)
% my2Norm: dot a vector with itself and take the square root
    squared_norm = sqrt(myInnerProduct(a,a));
end

```

```

function [maxVal, maxIndex] = myAbsMax(number_array)
% Given a 1D array, find the number with the maximum magnitude and its
% index inside the array
maxVal = -1;
maxIndex = -1;
for numberIndex = 1:length(number_array)
    current = abs(number_array(numberIndex));
    if current > maxVal
        maxVal = current;
        maxIndex = numberIndex;
    end
end
end

```

```

function inner_product = myInnerProduct(a,b)
% myInnerProduct: Calculate the inner product between two 1D arrays
    n = length(a);
    inner_product = 0;

```

```

    for index = 1:n
        inner_product = inner_product + a(index)*b(index);
    end
end

```

```

function x = myBackSubstitution(A_upper,b)
% myBackSubstitution: personal implementation of back-substitution

n = length(b); % Calculate Working Dimension
x = zeros(n,1); % Allocation for Result Vector
for subStep = n:-1:1 % Reverse Indexing From n to 1
    % Residual = Dot product of sub-vector on the right of the diagonal
    % entry and the sub-vector of known x entries
    residual = myInnerProduct(A_upper(subStep,subStep+1:n),x(subStep+1:n));
    % x at the current row = b at the current row - residual, then
    % divided by diagonal entry
    x(subStep) = (b(subStep)-residual)/A_upper(subStep,subStep);
end
end

```

```

function x = myForwardSubstitution(A_lower,b)
% myForwardSubstitution: personal implementation of forward substitution

n = length(b); % Calculate Working Dimension
x = zeros(n,1); % Allocation for Result Vector
for subStep = 1:n % Forward Indexing From 1 to n
    % Residual = Dot product of sub-vector on the left of the diagonal
    % entry and the sub-vector of known x entries
    residual = myInnerProduct(A_lower(subStep,1:subStep-1),x(1:subStep-1));
    % x at the current row = b at the current row - residual, then
    % divided by diagonal entry
    x(subStep) = (b(subStep)-residual)/A_lower(subStep,subStep);
end
end

```

```

function A = myCholesky(A)
% My implementation of Cholesky factorization
% Algorithm from Lecture Slide and Textbook
n = size(A,1);

for j = 1:n
    for k = 1:(j-1)
        for i = j:n
            A(i,j) = A(i,j) - A(i,k)*A(j,k);
        end
        A(k,j) = 0; % Extra bit to wipe the upper diagonal entries
    end
    A(j,j) = A(j,j)^0.5;

    for k = (j+1):n
        A(k,j) = A(k,j)/A(j,j);
    end
end

```

```
end
```

```
end
```

```
function x = myLinearSolveChol(A,b)
% Solving Linear System Using Chol Decomposition
L = myCholesky(A);

L_T = myTranspose(L);

y = myForwardSubstitution(L,b);
x = myBackSubstitution(L_T,y);
end
```

```
function matProd = myMatrixMatrixMult(matA,matB)

if (size(matA,2) ~= size(matB,1))
    error("Dimension not Compattible")
end

numRow = size(matA,1);
numCol = size(matB,2);

matProd = zeros(numRow,numCol);

for rowIndex = 1:numRow
    for colIndex = 1:numCol
        matProd(rowIndex,colIndex) = myInnerProduct(matA(rowIndex,:),matB(:,colIndex));
    end
end

end
```

```
function mat_mult = myMatrixMult(A,b)
% myMatrixMult: matrix multiplication implementation using column
% perspective
    numRows = size(A,1);
    numCol = size(A,2);
    if numCol ~= length(b)
        error("Dimensional Mismatch")
    end
    mat_mult = zeros(numRow,1);
    for index = 1:numRow
        mat_mult(index) = myInnerProduct(A(index,:),b);
    end
end
```